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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GOTTLIEB-GEORG LINDNER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN  
SERIAL NO: 10/079,479 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: SILICA BY PRECIPITATION AT  
CONSTANT ALKALI NUMBER, AND ITS USE

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.